



## Caring for the Land and Serving People

### Recreation Fees 2005

### Forest Accomplishment Report Pacific Northwest Region



## Olympic National Forest

National Forest	Recreation Fees		Special Use Permits		Golden Passes	
	Revenue	Expenditures	Revenue	Expenditures	Revenue	Expenditures
Columbia Gorge	307,410	255,026	16,385	0	5,421	1,500
Colville	19,497	17,212	0	0	1,553	0
Deschutes	411,009	412,591	73,962	4,831	45,083	37,638
Fremont-Winema	33,955	68,092	9,864	0	2,019	0
Gifford Pinchot	1,225,669	1,043,999	15,117	0	116,040	71,044
Malheur	67,092	39,407	90	0	1,255	0
Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie	905,613	845,700	52,283	0	89,202	36,548
Mt. Hood	323,465	295,793	11,879	0	23,706	18,389
Ochoco	31,106	29,537	1,819	706	1,447	0
Okanogan & Wenatchee	645,718	622,382	40,731	6,914	25,015	40,404
<b>Olympic</b>	<b>242,914</b>	<b>183,230</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>64,900</b>	<b>4,299</b>
Rogue River-Siskiyou	208,324	204,352	18,261	0	5,753	4,867
Siuslaw	1,682,462	1,887,771	31,936	0	24,263	3,816
Umatilla	74,793	85,862	3,989	0	2,010	0
Umpqua	315,364	339,167	7,453	0	3,285	2,504
Wallowa-Whitman	175,424	153,149	122,397	85,649	4,012	0
Willamette	273,931	227,956	14,313	294	15,014	13,112

## Recreation Fees Make a Difference in the Pacific Northwest

*With the passage of the Recreation Enhancement Act (REA) in December 2004, the Pacific Northwest Region of the Forest Service focused on providing quality recreation services and facilities in 2005.*

The Act enables the Region to continue to retain and reinvest 80-95 percent of the funds collected. These funds help improve and maintain the facilities and services that people use and expect.

Fewer sites in the Region now require fees since the passage of the Act. Recreation passes, such as the Northwest Forest Pass, cover approximately 500 day use sites in the Region. A guide to these sites, including trailheads, picnic areas, boat launches and interpretive facilities, is available at Forest Service offices.

Recreation fees also contributed to the management of over 300 campgrounds, 70 cabin rentals and offered 20 heritage expeditions. The Region issued over 20 kinds of special recreation permits, including wilderness, rivers, boat docks, Christmas trees, cross-country skiing, and climbing.

In 2005, recreation fees contributed approximately \$8 million to the Pacific Northwest Region. These funds will be used in future years to provide safety and security at recreation sites, maintain facilities such as restrooms and trails as well as aid in youth work programs, and supply matching funds for partnerships.

Each Forest has prepared a report, such as this one, showing exactly where funds were used. Thank you for supporting this program and helping us make a difference!

## Olympic National Forest

A multitude of recreational opportunities exist year-around on the Olympic National Forest. Hiking, camping, picnicking, fishing, and backpacking are a few of the popular activities. Berry picking, hunting and Christmas tree cutting are enjoyed during the fall and winter months. Cabin and resort lodging are available year-around.

The Olympic National Forest offers 277 miles of trail, 3 historic cabins, and 19 campgrounds. The Forest receives over 1.2 million visitor days of use annually.



**Each year youth help maintain trails through fee funds**



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## Olympic Accomplishments



### Recreation Pass Revenues

- Replaced trailhead bulletin board and maintained other bulletin boards.
- Repaired and maintained numerous recreation facilities.
- Maintained parts of 96 % of the Forest trails.
- Updated visitor information and provided services at trailheads.
- Helped provide visitor information at all open visitor centers.

### Youth programs funded from Pass Revenues:

- Partially funded Grays Harbor Youth Crew
- Provided support for Tacoma Urban League crew



### Cabin Rental Revenues

- Operated and Maintained three sites offering a variety of experiences
- Made repairs to historic structures
- Provided sanitation facilities



### Campground Revenues

- Maintained and operated all campgrounds.
- Rebuilt campground bulletin boards
- Provided interpretative programs in campgrounds

### Golden Passport Revenues

- Improved multiple areas of visitor services for the public



Assessment of future projects



Log removal, Upper Dungeness Wilderness



Composting toilet maintenance, Lena Lake



Kloshe Nanitch Lookout, Pacific Ranger District



Seasonal student workforce

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